Brief Memo.

I. Synopsis of works carried out from 1912 to 1921 for the the development of Mysore Railways.

1. Construction of Bangalore-Chickballapur and Bowringpet-Chickballapur Railways except a small section and organisation and consolidation of its Open Line working. Cost (approximate) Rs.29,60,000/-

2. Preliminary work on and subsequent completion of Mysore-Arsikere Railway construction, opening same for traffic from January 1918 by His Highness the Maharaja, subsequent ~~xxxxxx~~ finishing up of same and organisation of its open line, resulting in recent running of fast mail trains on same. Cost about Rs.82,73,000/-

3. Construction and improvement of Tarikere-Narasimharajapura Ty and ~~Birur~~ its open line organisation. Cost Rs.5,58,000/-

4. Resumption of Bangalore-Mysore-Nanjangud and Birur-Shimoga sections from the M.&.S.M. in October 1919 and its improvement, as also train service improvements on same.

5. Construction of Chickjajur-Chitaldrug Railway and its opening by Sir Kantaraj Urs in May 1921. Cost Rs.12,60,000/

6. Surveys and construction of Forest Tramways for transport facilities for Iron Works at Bhadravati. 60 miles. approximately costing Rs.22,00,000/-

7. Construction of Nanjangud-Chamarajanagar and Shimoga-Arasalu Railways - temporarily suspended - work so far done cost Rs.5,00,000/-

8. Surveys and projects for new lines in progress in different areas of the State, awaiting development.

9. Open Line Capital works including building Rolling Stock. cost about Rs.30,00,000/-

10. Improvements at Mysore Station and organisation and building up Central Railway workshops at Mysore.

11. Pioneer buildings for the Vani Vilas Mohalla costing three and a half lakhs.

II. General.

1. The cost of works carried out as above is Rupees two crores.

2. Lines worked by the State in 1912 = Nil. in 1921 = Miles 423.

3. Lines under construction in 1921 = Miles 107 of which 59 miles temporarily stopped.

4. Revenue earnings of Railways worked by the State:--

in 1912 -- Nil.

for year 1921-22 = Rupees 31.32 lakhs.